Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Some uncertainty for Wednesday with extent of rainfall during the day, and extent of any strong winds later in the day. High for changeable weather thereafter, and high for somewhat colder weather than of late.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022: Mainly dry start, then rain at times for the rest of the day. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	<05%	70%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Weather: A few showers mostly confined to the coast at first. Then mainly dry for a time in the morning. Widespread heavy rain will spread northeast later for a time in the morning and early afternoon, although Sutherland and Wester Ross may only see small amounts. Then heavy showers or longer spells of rain will follow on for the rest of the afternoon and evening, some sleet or wet snow developing on the higher tops after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Little in the way of cloud on the summits at first, but areas of cloud down to 700 metres developing once rain arrives by early afternoon. Then areas of cloud down to 700 metres lingering for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/46 SW	42/49 S	48/60 SE	45/56 S	41/52 S	45/57 SW	49/64 SW
900	38/45 SW	38/45 S	45/56 SE	42/53 S	38/48 S	42/55 SW	46/61 SW
600	27/35 SW	26/32 S	31/42 SE	28/39 S	26/36 S	30/43 SW	33/48 SW
300	5/31 SW	3/28 S	9/44 SE	9/41 S	7/36 S	10/41 SW	11/46 SW
Glen	12/25 S	9/24 S	17/39 SE	16/35 S	17/35 S	20/40 SW	22/43 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	0/-9	1/-8	3/-5	2/-6	2/-7	1/-8
900	1/-7	1/-8	1/-7	4/-4	3/-5	2/-6	2/-7
600	4/-2	3/-3	4/-3	6/0	5/-0	5/-2	4/-3
300	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/3
Glen	8/5	8/6	9/5	11/8	10/7	9/5	9/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	1200m	1600m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A stormy day expected on the higher summits with wind speeds reaching 70 mph at times, leading to drenching conditions in rain and a risk of being blown over. Risk of wintry conditions developing after dark on the higher tops.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy with showers, these most frequent and occasionally heavy in the morning. Showers becoming less frequent in the afternoon and mostly confined to coastal ranges. Much colder than of late with snow above 900 metres. Strong winds in the morning with notable wind chill, easing down by afternoon

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph at first, easing down in the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility outside of cloud and showers, some cloud down to 800 metres in any showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres.

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